



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 6888-00  
09 January 2001

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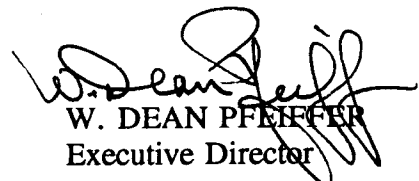
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 09 January 2001. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1780 PERS 604 of 1 December 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

  
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Executive Director

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF  
NAVAL RECORDS

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ICO  
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Ref: (a) CNPC memo 5420 PERS-00ZCB of 17 Nov 00  
(b) Title 38, United States Code, Chapter 30

1. The following is provided in response to reference (a):

a. Item 15a of DD Form 214 is used only to indicate whether a member contributed to the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP). Per reference (b), Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program enrollment is electronically recorded at the Defense Manpower Center (DMDC) and does not require an entry on DD Form 214; therefore, Mr. [REDACTED] DD Form 214 is correct and no further Board action is required.

[REDACTED] elected to enroll in the MGIB Program on 28 June 1995 and completed the required pay reductions. On 3 September 1997, after 25 months of active duty service, [REDACTED] received a General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge. Per reference (b), Mr. [REDACTED] will not be eligible for his educational benefits because he did not serve on active duty for 36 months and did not receive an Honorable discharge. [REDACTED] MGIB Program eligibility is correctly reflected on his record at DMDC.

2. PERS-604's point of contact is MS2(SW) Hooker who can be reached at (DSN) 882-4244 or (C) 901-874-4244.

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